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Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

Pursuant to paragraph 7, section VII, of General Assembly resolution 61/252, the present report contains the review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 presented in the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/525 and Add.1-5).

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I. Background

1. In paragraph 7, section VII, of its resolution 61/252, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to review the logical frameworks for all special political missions in order to ensure that their programmatic aspects and resource requirements are consistent with mandates of the Assembly and the Security Council and to report to it no later than the early part of the second part of its resumed sixty-first session.

2. Pursuant to that request, logical frameworks of all special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, as presented in the results-based budgeting format and contained in the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council,[1] have been reviewed, taking into account the provisions set out in section VII of resolution 61/252.

3. As a result, it has been determined that logical frameworks of all but three special political missions are in full compliance with the relevant provisions of the resolution and that its programmatic aspects and resource requirements are consistent with the mandates of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

4. Minor adjustments have been made to the logical framework for the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) and two outputs have been added to the logical frameworks for the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic and the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau.

5. The proposed changes to the logical frameworks of these three missions are included in section II below.

[1] A/61/525 and Add.1-5.

II. Revisions to logical frameworks

A. Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)

Objective: Full implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) and all subsequent related decisions of the Council, in particular resolution 1680 (2006) and the relevant provisions of resolution 1701 (2006)

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Facilitation of strict respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, unity and political independence of Lebanon under the sole and exclusive authority of the Government of Lebanon throughout its territory	(a) (i) Encouragement by the Special Envoy for increased efforts towards the establishment of mutual diplomatic relations between Lebanon and the Member States mentioned in Security Council resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1680 (2006); related statements of the President of the Security Council; and the delineation of the international boundaries of Lebanon with those Member States, bearing in mind that the establishment of diplomatic relations between States, and of permanent diplomatic missions, takes place by mutual consent *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30 (ii) Facilitation of increased extension of authority of the Government of Lebanon throughout Lebanese territory, in particular along its borders *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30 (iii) Support by the Special Envoy for the cessation of the illegal flow of weaponry to Lebanon *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30

Outputs

- Regular meetings of the Special Envoy with representatives of the Government of Lebanon and other interested Governments
- Support to the Government of Lebanon in the implementation of the provisions of the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular through good offices
- Semi-annual reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
(b) Facilitation of the disbanding and disarmament of all Lebanese and non-Lebanese militias	(b) (i) Increased accession by the Government of Lebanon to the right to exert the monopoly on the use of force throughout its territory *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30 (ii) Support by the Special Envoy for a reduction in the number of groups other than the official armed forces carrying arms *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30 (iii) Support by the Special Envoy for a reduction in the number of militia or other armed groups operating in Lebanon *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30

Outputs

- Support to the Lebanese national dialogue related to the disbanding and disarmament of Lebanese militias, in particular through meetings with the Government of Lebanon
- Facilitation of a dialogue between the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)/Palestinian Authority and the Government of Lebanon on the disbanding and disarmament of Palestinian militias, in particular through meetings with the PLO/Palestinian Authority and good offices between the PLO and the Government of Lebanon
- Good offices and consultations with all foreign Governments that might have influence on the Lebanese and non-Lebanese militias in Lebanon to assist in implementing the requirements of the relevant Security Council resolutions in a peaceful manner
- Semi-annual reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council

Expected accomplishments	*Indicators of achievement*
(c) Facilitation in support of a strengthened response by all relevant Governments to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1680 (2006)	(c) (i) Encouragement by the Special Envoy for increased efforts by the Governments of Lebanon and the Member States mentioned in Security Council resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1680 (2006); and related statements of the President of the Security Council to engage in regular bilateral dialogue, including enhanced bilateral relations, bearing in mind that the establishment of diplomatic relations between States, and of permanent diplomatic missions, takes place by mutual consent *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30 (ii) Encouragement by the Special Envoy for increased efforts to encourage the establishment of full diplomatic relations and representation between the Governments of Lebanon and the Member States mentioned in Security Council resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1680 (2006); and related statements of the President of the Security Council *Performance measure*: Number of interactions with relevant parties 2005: 15 Estimate 2006: 15-25 Target 2007: 20-30

Outputs

- Good offices and consultations with the Governments of Lebanon and the Member States mentioned in Security Council resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1680 (2006) and related statements of the President of the Security Council and other regional players with the purpose of facilitating bilateral dialogue, leading to the establishment of diplomatic relations and the delineation of the borders, bearing in mind that the establishment of diplomatic relations between States, and of permanent diplomatic missions, takes place by mutual consent
- Good offices and facilitation of bilateral and multilateral dialogue between Lebanon and the Member States mentioned in Security Council resolutions 1559 (2004) and 1680 (2006) and related statements of the President of the Security Council, bearing in mind that the establishment of diplomatic relations between States, and of permanent diplomatic missions, takes place by mutual consent
- Regularization and clarification of Lebanon's borders
- Semi-annual reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council

B. United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic and United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau

6. The following outputs will be added under expected accomplishments/indicators of achievement (c) for the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic and under expected accomplishments/indicators of achievement (d) for the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau:

- Promotion and monitoring of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security and the provision of reports on its implementation, aiming at the empowerment of women at the decision-making level in all areas of the peace consolidation process
- Seminar on sensitization of political leaders and civil society actors on the role of women in the peace consolidation process.

III. Action required of the General Assembly

7. **The General Assembly is requested to approve the proposed revisions to the logical framework for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 for the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004), the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic and the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau.**